

Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

September 15, 2006

Message From County Executive Scott Walker

On Tuesday, The Milwaukee County Board narrowly voted to sustain my veto of the sales tax increase. This is a positive step for Milwaukee County residents who are tired of ever-increasing tax bills. I have proposed a much better solution to save our parks: a separate, independently-elected Park District that will isolate the parks from the pension and benefit obligations that have placed such a burden on county government.

On Thursday, September 28, I will present my 2007 budget to the County Board. In it, I will present sensible solutions to address our almost \$90 million deficit.

Scott



Milwaukee County Pays Tribute to 9-11 Victims and Military Heroes

On Monday, County Executive Walker hosted a memorial event at the Milwaukee County War Memorial, which was attended by Senator Kohl, County Board Supervisor Rice, Sheriff Clarke, Marquette University President Robert A. Wild, S.J., and representatives from the armed forces. The event featured the Milwaukee County Fire Department and Milwaukee County Sheriff Department Color Guards, a gun volley by the Marine Corps League, and Taps performed by Nathan Hennlich, a student at Cudahy Middle School. At 7:47am, the attendees observed a moment of silence to recognize the point at which the first aircraft struck the World Trade Center.

Walker then joined in the Freedom Walk around Veterans Park that was organized by the US Department of Defense and sponsored by the Milwaukee Chapter of Operation Homefront.



County Executive Walker with members of the Milwaukee Metro Non-Commissioned Officer Council who laid wreaths for deceased members of the Armed Forces

Senior Walkers in Franklin

County Executive Walker joined members of the Franklin Seniors Walking Club for a walk around the Milwaukee County Sports Complex. The group was founded in 2002 to encourage seniors to exercise and stay healthy. They now have a membership of 175, with an average of 55 to 65 participating every week. Walker then joined the group for lunch at the Franklin City Hall.



Walker Welcomes Cast Of “All Shook Up” To Milwaukee County

On Tuesday, County Executive Walker welcomed the cast of the new Broadway musical “All Shook Up” to Milwaukee at an event at the Marcus Center. The play features music by Elvis Presley.



Walker is joined by Chris Abele and “Elvis”

Calendar of Events

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

PLACE MITCHELL PARK

TIME SEPTEMBER 16, 17

WWW.UMOS.ORG/EVENTS/MEXICAN_INDEPENDENCE.ASPX?SM=54

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

PLACE MITCHELL PARK

TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 11:30AM

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MILWAUKEE RIVER CHALLENGE

PLACE THIRD WARD ON THE MILWAUKEE RIVER

DATE SEPTEMBER 16

TIME 10:00AM

COLLEGIATE AND CLUB ROWERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY COMPETE ON A 2.2 MILE BI-DIRECTIONAL COURSE ON THE MILWAUKEE RIVER THROUGH DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE.

WWW.MILWAUKEERIVERCHALLENGE.COM

RIDE ON THE WILD SIDE

PLACE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

DATE SEPTEMBER 17

TIME 8:00AM

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS CHANCE TO TAKE A SPIN THROUGH THE ZOO BY SIGNING UP FOR RIDE ON THE WILD SIDE, THE ANNUAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY BIKE RIDE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE ANIMALS.

WWW.MILWAUKEEZOO.ORG

BAY VIEW BASH

PLACE KINNIKINNIC AVE, BETWEEN POTTER & CLEMENT AVENUES

DATE SEPTEMBER 16

TIME 11:00AM – 10:00PM

WWW.BAYVIEWBASH.ORG